

## Message Text

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O 180718 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE UNN

INFO CR MICOM REDSTONE ARSENAL AL/ AMPCPM- TO IMMEDIATE UNN

DA WASHDC ILS IMMEDIAETE UNN

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6440

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE UNN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1256

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: TOW DEMONSTRATION

REF: A) DA MESSAGE 161541 Z APR 73 ON PROVISIONS

B) STATE 72067

FROM COL KELLY FOR ISA( CSA) DSAA MR VIOLETTE

1. CURRENT PLANS TO USE SAM AIRCRAFT ( C-141) TO DELIVER  
LAUNCHERS AND MISSILES BY 23 APRIL CONSIDERED TOO  
EXPENSIVE BY GOK REQUEST THAT OVERALL COST OF  
DEMONSTRATION BE REDUCED BY FOLLOWING:

DETERMINE EARLIEST DATE DEMONSTRATION COULD BE  
CONDUCTED IN KUWAIT BY USE OF NORMAL CHANNEL AIR  
TO DELIVER EQUIPMENT: SHOULD BE WITHIN NEXT 20  
DAYS: HOWEVER EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE STRESSED.

COVER PER DIEM AND TRAVEL OF FOUR MAN ARMY TEAM  
BY USING MAP TRAVEL FUNDS, ESTIMATES TO BE \$3000  
OR LESS.

REDUCE REFURBISHMENT COST ESTIMATE TO MORE  
REALISTIC FIGURE. DA NOW QUOTING \$11,000  
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FOR THIS ITEM WHICH SEEMS UNUSUALLY HIGH FOR  
FIRING SIX MISSILES.

CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR TOW TEAM SHULD BE DELAYED  
PENDING RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE REQUESTED INFORMATION  
AND NEGOTIATION WITH KUWAIT. STOLTZFUS

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